

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bureau of Reclamation intends to enter into new repayment contracts with the East Bench Irrigation District and the Clark Canyon Water Supply Company in accordance with the Act of July 2, 1956 entitled "Administration of Contracts Under Section 9, Reclamation Project Act of 1939". The contracts will provide a continued water supply from the East Bench Unit of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program. Final Draft contracts are now available for review. To provide written comments, to request additional information, or to receive copies of the Final Draft contracts, please contact Mark Beatty, Bureau of Reclamation at (406) 247-7732, at the Great Plains Regional Office, P.O. Box 36900, Billings, MT 59107-6900, or at mbeatty@gp.usbr.gov . The Final Draft Contracts are also available at www.usbr.gov/gp/mtao . Written comments will be accepted for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice.